

REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 154, 156-185, 187, 189, 191, 193-200, 202-204, 206-208, 211, and 214-235. Applicant requests entry of the foregoing amendments, as well as entry and full consideration of the following arguments.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 144-145, 147-150, 153 and 213 are rejected as being indefinite. The examiner states that at least claims 144-145, 147-150, 153 and 213 are indefinite because it is unclear what is applicant's intended scope of said claims.

Response

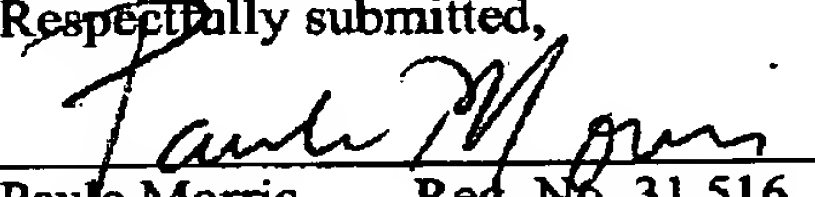
Claim 213 has been canceled. The transitional language of claim 144 has been amended. Claims 144-145, 147-150, and 153 are believed to be in condition for allowance. The amendment to claim 144 is not believed to narrow the claim.

CONCLUSION

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments, consideration of the arguments previously presented and the argument presented above, and allowance of the foregoing claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this response, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 maintained by Baker Hughes Incorporated.

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Respectfully submitted,


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